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PETITION TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition under 37 CFR 1.48(a) (see also MPEP 201.03) to add Keith Leslie Rutherford as an inventor in this application. Thus, the inventors are Reinhold Dieing, Michael Gotsche, Peter Hössel, Axel Sanner, Alfred Leinenbach and Keith Leslie Rutherford. A Statement of Keith Leslie Rutherford and a Consent of Assignee to Amend Inventorship are enclosed. The previously submitted Declaration under 37 CFR 1.63 was signed by all of the inventors.

A check for \$130 to cover the processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) is enclosed.

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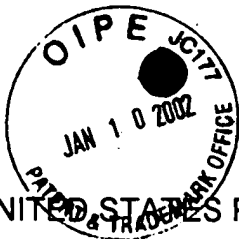
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27. DEZ. 2001STATEMENT

I, Keith Leslie Rutherford, hereby declare that my previous omission as a named inventor of the subject matter of the above-mentioned patent application occurred without deceptive intention on my part.

All statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under 18 U.S.C. 1001 and may jeopardize the validity of the patent application in the United States of America or any patent issuing thereon.


Keith Leslie Rutherford20 December 2001
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CONSENT OF ASSIGNEE TO AMEND INVENTORSHIP

Assignee, BASF Aktiengesellschaft, as evidenced by the assignment attached hereto, hereby consents to the amendment of inventorship of the above-referenced application to include Keith Leslie Rutherford as an inventor.

Th. Dörper January 3, 2002
By: Date

Thomas Dörper
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Assignment of Application

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WHEREAS, I (WE)

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respectively, have invented certain new and useful improvements in

Hair cosmetic formulations

for which an application for Letters Patent was executed on

(Application No. 09/913,980 , filed), and

WHEREAS, *BASF Aktiengesellschaft (hereinafter referred to as "ASSIGNEE")*, having a place of business at 67056 Ludwigshafen, Germany, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any Letters Patent that may be granted therefore in the United States and its territorial possessions and in any and all foreign countries;

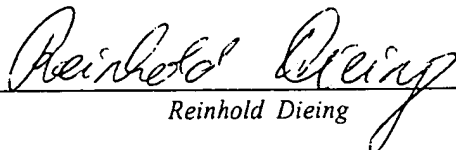
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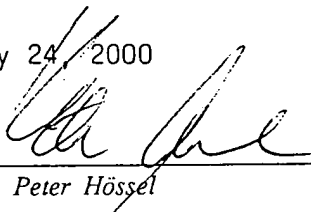
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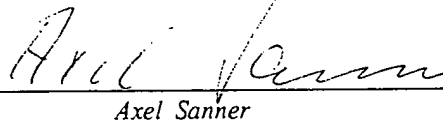
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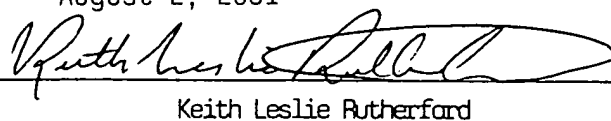
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